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Honorable Analisa Torres  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *Doe v. Portnow, et al.*, 24 Civ. 345 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

We are attorneys for Defendant Neil Portnow in the above-referenced action and, as set forth in the letter filed today by Defendant National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. (Dkt. #40), write to respectfully ask this Court to allow us time to further review Plaintiff's Request for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice (Dkt. #37). Specifically, we request that the Court allow us until Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to provide Mr. Portnow's position with respect to Plaintiff's request and that the Court take no action regarding that application prior to that date.

Furthermore, we respectfully request that the Court stay the pending deadlines in the interim, specifically, Mr. Portnow's May 9, 2024 deadline to answer the Amended Complaint and the parties' May 13, 2024 deadline to file a joint letter, proposed case management plan, and indication of whether they consent to proceed before a magistrate judge.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration in this matter.

GRANTED. By **May 14, 2024**, Defendants shall state their position as to Plaintiff's request for voluntary dismissal. The case is STAYED pending further order of the Court. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motions at ECF Nos. 40 and 41.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 8, 2024  
New York, New York

  
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ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge